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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RESTRICTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed 12 September 2002, Applicant responds by electing the invention of Group 2 (claims 1-6 and 10-12), directed to polypeptides with traverse. Applicants note that the groups directed to methods of use recite uses involving the claimed polypeptides and not any polypeptides outside of the invention. Thus, search of one group would disclose the other.

As to election of species, Applicant, for purposes of examination, elects SEQ ID NO: 29 (strain B240) listed in Table 1 on page 28 of the application.

Applicant encloses a request for a 1 month extension of time paid by check. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any and all additional fees to Deposit Account No. 03-0678.

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